

**THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN REFORMED
CHURCH OF CAMBRIDGE**

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February 3, 2007

10:00 am Worship Service

Officiating – Rev. Gene Crow

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude – Prepare for Worship

God Calls Us to Worship, and We Respond with Praise

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer (Instrumental Response)

* Votum / Salutation

* Song of Praise: # 180

We Hear God's Law, Confess our Sin, and hear of our Pardon through Christ

Service of Law, Confession, & Pardon

* Song of Response: # 430

We Offer Thanks, Prayers, and Petitions

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word, and We Respond

* Song: # 170

Scripture Reading

John 3:22 - 36

Sermon Text

John 3:22 - 30

Sermon

“The Curtain Call of John the Baptist”

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response # 368

We Give in Gratitude

Offering

General Fund

Song: # 400

God Blesses and Dismisses Us, and we Respond with Praise

* Benediction

* Doxology: # 488

*Now blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous works, in glory that excel (2x)*

*And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill, Amen, so let it be (2x)*

* Please stand if you are able.

2:00 pm Worship Service

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We Prepare for Worship

Prelude – Prepare for Worship

God Calls Us to Worship, and We Respond with Praise

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer (Instrumental Response)

* Votum / Salutation

* Song: # 190

We Confess Our Faith

* Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

* Song: # 298

We Offer Thanks, Prayers, and Petitions

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word, and We Respond

* Song of Preparation: # 1

Heidelberg Catechism

Questions 86

Scripture Reading

James 2:14 – 26

Sermon Text

James 2:14 - 26

Sermon

“The Place of Works in the Life of a Christian – The
Necessity of Works”

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: # 181

We Give in Gratitude

Offering

Word and Deed Ministries

Song: # 58

God Blesses, and Dismisses Us, and we Respond with Praise

*Benediction

*Doxology # 493

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

If you have an announcement that you would like to have included, please send them to bulletininfo@cambridgeocrc.org, or call the church office.

The deadline for submitting announcements is **Thursday, 6:00 p.m.**

Bulletin Format: As a cost-saving measure we are returning to a single page bulletin. We will also no longer be including sermon note sheets.

From the Consistory: Consistory met on Wednesday, January 23rd, for a time of discussion and prayer regarding the current state of our church. It was a profitable meeting for us. We as consistory covet the prayers and encouragement of the congregation especially during this difficult time our church is experiencing. Please take time to pray for Pastor, Elders, and Deacons alike as well as your fellow believers. Pray for wisdom, love, and compassion for each other and for the honor and glory of our Lord and Saviour.

The Consistory will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Library Focus: *The Christ of the Prophets* – by O. Palmer Robertson.

In this thorough introduction to the prophets of ancient Israel, O. Palmer Robertson captures the passion and purpose of their extraordinary writings. He writes, “A new covenant, a new Zion, a new temple, a new messiah, a new relation to the nations of the world – these were the expectations designed to create future hope for the people who would have to endure the trauma of deportation from their land.”

After examining the origins of prophetism, the prophets’ call, and their proclamation and application of law and covenant, Robertson devotes special attention to the Biblical-theological significance of the exile and restoration. Viewing those experiences through the lens of several prophets, he draws our focus to the sufferings and glorious restoration of God’s people in Christ.

The Christ of the Prophets serves as a sequel The Christ of the Covenants, a work already regarded by many as a classic in the field of Biblical theology.

The unparalleled outpouring of inspired literature through the prophets came at a period of history that invites comparisons to our own. Their proclamation to their contemporaries and predictions regarding Israel’s exile, restoration, and coming Messiah have timeless applications. Students of Biblical theology will especially appreciate Robertson’s analysis of these prophecies, as well as his solid alternative to liberal and neo-orthodox interpretations today.

Can be found in the Theology Section of the library.

Church Calendar

February 3	10:00 am	Worship Service	Pastor Gene Crow
	11:45 am	Fellowship Lunch	
	12:30 pm	Sunday School/ Catechism	
	2:00 pm	Worship Service	Pastor Gene Crow
	5:45 pm	Hilltop Manor Service	
	7:00 pm	Coffee House	
February 6	7:30 pm	Consistory Meeting	
February 7	7:30 pm	Mid-Week Bible Study	Terry Visser
February 10	10:00 am	Worship Service	Pastor Gene Crow
	11:45 am	Fellowship Lunch	
	12:30 pm	Sunday School/ Catechism	
	2:00 pm	Worship Service	Rev. Martin Overgaauw

Upcoming Offerings:

February 10 - Reformed Translation Fellowship

February 17 - Reformation Christian Ministries

Serving This Week – February 3

Usher	Neil Biersteker
Lunch Devotions	Jason Bronsveld
Lunch Cleanup	John van Vuuren, John de Vries, Corinne Loung Ingrid Biersteker, Kevin Enter
Library	Marion Bronsveld
Nursery AM	Kim Muizelaar, John Van Dixhoorn
PM	Corinne Luong, Alicia VanVuuren
Clean Up	Corinne Luong

Serving Next Week – February 10

Usher	Neil Biersteker
Lunch Devotions	Rudy Enter
Lunch Cleanup	Terry Visser, John de Vries Adrienne Van Dixhoorn, Ryan Bronsveld
Library	Marion Bronsveld
Nursery AM	Tina de Vries, Matthew van Vuuren
PM	Marion Bronsveld, Andrew VanDixhoorn
Clean Up	Marion Bronsveld